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A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS, SEPARATION AND SCREENING OF

A PLURALITY OF COMPOUNDS IN THE SAME BULK OF A

STATIONARY PHASE (AS AMENDED)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 24, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 24, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to April 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified APR 28 2003

IN THE DRAWINGS:

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Please replace Figures 1-4 and 11-19 with the revised drawings attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 33 and 39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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